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When the game **began**, I **was** sure we would win. During the first half we have dominated but our opponents have persevered and **stayed** in the game. Although we are 1-0 up, we haven't played our best football and have looked tired at times.

